

RUMANIA, TREMBLING ON BRINK OF WAR, MOBILIZES FORCES TO AID ALLIES' CAUSE

ARMY OF RUMANIA MOBILIZES FOR WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

King Carol, Overruled by Cabinet, May Abdicate. Balkan States Probably Will Be United Against Turkey.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 24. High official circles today declared Rumania had now finally decided to participate in the war on the side of the Allies...

The military council believes that Rumania will declare war and at once will proceed to the occupation of Transylvania. The army is anxious to get into action...

The great obstacle to a united Balkan confederacy against Germany and Austria has been Bulgaria. The latter has been inclined to sympathize with Germany...

BRITISH AID FOR JAPANESE IN TSING-TAO ASSAULT

Combined Forces Ready for Early Move Against German Leasehold.

It was officially announced today that British troops were sent from Hongkong to assist the Japanese expedition...

GERMAN CRUISER SHELLS BIG OIL TANKS AT MADRAS

Fire from Forts Repels Emden's Raid of Indian Waters.

"LA FORCE NOIRE" TERRIBLE WEAPON IN HANDS OF FRANCE

Algerian Contingent Is Made Up of Grim Fighting Men, Relentless Toward Foe, Devoted to Officers.

PARIS, Sept. 24. "La Force Noire," the "Black Army of France," as the Turcos now fighting with the Allies are called, was organized by Colonel Maugin in 1911...

The supply of men from this source is almost inexhaustible, and furthermore, this source of supply is out of enemy's reach. It is declared that so long as only one French port remained in French hands these terrible African fighters could be poured into France...

General Lancelotti, writing in the Temps in 1909, when the raising of the present Algerian force was being discussed, said: "The sanguine and fatalistic temper of the troops of these races makes it a terrible asset in a shock."

In an article in Gaulois General Bonnet said: "On the wide battlefields of any future war the Arabs, trained by Caucasians and armed with the terrible weapons of war of the white races, will prove unequal when the final blow will have to be devoted to the enemy."

HEARS GERMAN GUNS CAN SHOOT ACROSS CHANNEL

Would Cover Naval Attack on English Coast, Stockholm Says.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24. The belief exists here that Germany has a card up her sleeve in her navy, not unlike the 42 centimeter (almost 17-inch) guns which have been so destructive against fortifications in Belgium and France...

WINE CELLAR A POOR HAVEN FOR REFUGEES

Rhetims Populace Forced to Leave Shelter at Bayonet's Point.

LONDON, Sept. 24. Ward Price, special correspondent of the Sun and the London Daily Mail, in a dispatch today from Rhetims, says an English member of a champagne firm expelled 3000 refugees from the cellars, thus preventing an almost certain epidemic.



MILITANT LEADER AIDS RECRUITING. Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the head of the Furies, has laid aside her militant tactics and is now busily at work on raw material, which soon will become trained British soldiers.

CHINA ADOPTS STERN MEASURES TO BLOCK WARLIKE MOVEMENT

President Orders Immediate Arrest of Agitators Endeavoring to Plunge Empire Into Conflict.

PEKING, China, Sept. 24. The following official proclamation was posted throughout China today: "The President has declared the neutrality of the Chinese Government which all the people of this country should strictly observe..."

LURED INTO POLAND, GERMANS ROUTED, SAYS PARIS REPORT

Rennenkampf's Strategic Retirement Traps Kaiser's Forces, Which Prepare to Evacuate East Prussia.

PARIS, Sept. 24. The Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin wires that the Russians under General Rennenkampf have defeated the Germans in a battle in Russian territory. The correspondent says the Germans were trapped by the Russians, who apparently retreated disorganized...

GERMAN WAR FUND GROWS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—The full return on the German war loan show 1,315,000,000 marks (\$325,500,000), issued of exchequer bonds and 3,071,000,000 marks (\$757,750,000) in Imperial bonds, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

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BELGIANS, ASSISTED BY ARMORED TRAIN, ROUT GERMAN FORCE

Ghent Dispatch Adds Tonnage Loss Was Heavy. Invaders Attack Puers and Threaten Antwerp.

LONDON, Sept. 24. A Reuter dispatch from Ghent says a small force of Belgians, supported by an armored train, defeated 300 Germans, who lost many in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The Germans continue entrenching about Brussels, constructing strong earthworks before the sites of their guns, many of which have been posted. German and Belgian troops are fighting at Puers. Part of King Albert's army has retired to the ramparts of Antwerp. The German force at Puers is reported to have two of the great siege guns that smashed the forts at Liege and Namur.

At Ghent, it is impossible, because of the meagre reports received, to determine the progress of events across the French frontier. It is conceded, however, that whatever may happen to the German armies in the southwest it is certain that the Kaiser's forces mean to conquer Antwerp and to remain in occupation of southern Belgium, regardless of what price they may be compelled to pay in lives.

RED CROSS FUND GROWS

The Philadelphia Red Cross fund is steadily increasing. The total amount has been announced by Francis B. Reeves, treasurer, to be \$471. A donation of \$150 was given by the Gibson Distillery Company, while gifts of \$100 have been donated by Charles S. Taylor, Arcade Building; Mrs. S. H. Smith, Bar Harbor, Me.; the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company and Bioren & Co.

Pennsylvania R. R. \$2.50 Round Trip NEW YORK SUNDAYS, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES Philadelphia (Broad St.), 7:45 A. M. West Philadelphia, 8:15 A. M. RETURNING: Philadelphia, 11:30 P. M. New York (Penn. Station), 8:20 P. M. New York (Hudson Term.), 8:20 P. M.

CZAR'S HEAVY HAND BRINGS TERROR TO JEWS OF GALICIA

Russians Slaughter Many, According to Report, and Vast Numbers Desert, Fearing Muscovite Domination.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Reports received at the Austro-Hungarian Consulate indicate that the Russians in Galicia are turning on the Jews, and many, according to the dispatches, have been slaughtered.

The dispatches which are said to come from official Austrian sources, gave very few details, but said that the Jews were suffering heavily at the hands of the infuriated Russian troops, whose officers could hardly control their actions. Large numbers of Jews in Russian Poland, according to the reports, are deserting the Russian cause, fearing the increased domination of the Russian Government in the event of a sweeping victory over the Austrians and Germans.

A resume of the operations of the Austro-Hungarian army issued by the Foreign Office in Vienna was made public at the Consulate. It says that the battle near Przemyel will ensue practically all the Austrian forces against a large Russian army.

"The small cruiser Xenta," continues the statement, "while blocking Montenegro, has been attacked by the French man-of-war Escamouche and sunk after a heroic fight. No other naval engagement has taken place. Communications of the enemy speak of the rout of our army in Galicia and of Serb victories, of the capture of Cattaro, etc., which messages are all audacious lies."

To date we have 41,000 Russian and 800 Serb prisoners. The courage of our troops is admirable. The situation in the interior of our monarchy is excellent. It was further announced that three Austrian ships, the Iris, Dinaroh and Baron Way, which were in the Russian port of Tangaroff, in the Black Sea, have been captured without giving them the usual grace to leave the port as prescribed by international law.

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WOUNDED GERMANS RESCUED, NOT SHOT, DECLARE BRITISH

Admiralty Denies Slaughter of Survivors in Heligoland Action—Goshawk Endangered by Humane Activity.

LONDON, Sept. 24. The Admiralty Office has issued a reply to the statement of the German Minister at Copenhagen, alleging that the English fired on German swimmers following the naval battle near Heligoland. The Admiralty states that when the German torpedo boat destroyer V-187 was sinking, the Goshawk ordered the British destroyers to cease their fire and lower their boats to save the survivors.

While this was being done an officer on the afterpart of the X-187 trained its after gun on the Goshawk and fired at 200 yards range, hitting the ward room. It is thought that he believed the boat's crew intended to board and capture his vessel, which was still flying her colors.

It thereupon became necessary to destroy his after gun, which was done with a few well-placed shots, after which every effort was made to save his life until the German cruiser Stettin appeared through the mist and opened heavy fire on the British boats.

BEY MAY BE RECALLED. Cause of U. S. Objections. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Recall of A. H. Weston, Turkish Ambassador to this country, was imminent today. It was understood that this action was to be taken as a result of the recent displeasures of the American Government of the Ambassador's published utterances reflecting on the United States.

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